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SUBJECT: EURODIF ENRICHMENT PLANS

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1. NUCLEONICS WEEK ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 13 REPORTS IN LENGTHY LEAD ARTICLE PLAN AND SCHEDULE UNDER WHICH EURODIF GROUP WOULD MAKE DECISION BY EARLY OCTOBER ON CONSTRUCTION OF 9.3 MILLION SWU/YEAR DIFFUSION ENRICHMENT PLANT, BEGINNING OPERATION IN 1979. ARTICLE INDICATES THAT DEFINITIVE PRICE OFFER MADE BY EURODIF TO GROUP OF EUROPEAN UTILITIES ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND THAT NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACT WILL START SEPTEMBER 18 GUARANTEEING EURODIF SUFFICIENT MARKET TO PAY OFF ESTIMATED \$1.4 BILLION CAPITAL COST OF DIFFUSION PLANT.

2. REQUEST MISSION ATTEMPT VERIFY ACCURACY NEUCLEONICS WEEK

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ARTICLE, TOGETHER WITH ANY AVAILABLE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION,

SOONEST AND IN NO EVENT LATER THAN WEEK SEPTEMBER 23, FOR USE IN  
PHASE 2 JCAE HEARINGS ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT BEGINNING OCTOBER 2.  
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